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10. The portable computer of claim 7, wherein at least one hinge unit connecting the first unit and the second unit with each other, the hinge unit being coupled to said rear ends of the first unit and the second unit so as to enable the first display module and the second display module to overlap 5 each other or to be unfolded until they are placed in an equal plane, and wherein at least one of the first display module and the second display module has a touch screen function, and the first display module and the second display module display different images or divided portions of one inte- 10 grated image.

11. The portable computer of claim 6, wherein the hinge link has an engagement protuberance formed at a distal end of the hinge link, and the movable hinge bracket has an engagement protuberance channel, in which the engagement 15 protuberance is located and guided, and wherein the engagement protuberance prevents the hinge link from being separated from the movable hinge bracket when the engagement protuberance is engaged with a lower end of the engagement protuberance channel. 20

12. The portable computer of claim 11, wherein the hinge link has a hinge link connector extending between the first and second units and a plurality of stopper grooves along opposing lengthwise sides thereof, wherein the movable hinge bracket includes a guide section having an opening 25 thereof in which is arranged guide rails for guiding said opposing lengthwise sides of the hinge link connector and at least one stopper hole in which the stopper is attached, and wherein the stopper is affixed to the movable hinge bracket and has a resilient protrusion projecting inward of the guide 30 section through the stopper hole to engage the stopper grooves.

13. A hinge unit of a portable electronic device, the hinge unit comprising:

- a fixed hinge plate fixed to a first unit having a first display 35 module, the fixed hinge plate having a first hinge connector;
- a hinge link having a first hinge shaft rotatably coupled to the first hinge connector, the hinge link connecting the first unit with a second unit having a second display 40 module;
- a movable hinge bracket assembled with the second unit and configured to be rotated about a second hinge shaft, the movable hinge bracket having a guide section for

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guiding the hinge link that is movably coupled to the movable hinge bracket; and

- a stopper disposed at a corresponding portion between the hinge link and the guide section of the movable hinge bracket to control the hinge link movement with respect to the movable hinge bracket, wherein the hinge unit is positioned along a lateral area between the second display module and an outer lateral edge of the second unit, and wherein the hinge unit is coupled to rear ends of corresponding sides of the first unit and the second unit to enable the first display module and the second display module to overlap each other or to be unfolded until they are placed in an equal plane.

14. A portable computer, comprising:

- a first unit having a first display module;
- a second unit being capable of being folded on and unfolded from the first unit; and
- a hinge mechanism configured to support reciprocal folding movements of the first and second units, wherein the hinge mechanism is positioned along a lateral area between the first display module and an outer lateral edge of the first unit, wherein the hinge mechanism comprises,
  - a fixed hinge plate fixed to the first unit, the fixed hinge plate having a first hinge connector through which a hinge connection is formed,
  - a hinge link rotatably coupled about a first hinge shaft to the first hinge connector, the hinge link assembled with the first unit and the second unit to connect the first unit and the second unit with each other,
  - a movable hinge bracket assembled with the second unit in such a manner that the movable hinge bracket can be rotated about a second hinge shaft, the movable hinge bracket having a guide section for guiding the hinge link that is movably coupled to the movable hinge bracket, and
  - a stopper configured to resistively control the hinge link from relatively moving with respect to the movable hinge bracket, wherein the hinge link extends through hinge slots formed through rear ends of the first and second units to connect the first and second units with each other.

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